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SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION (TNC'S)

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1. SECOND INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TNC'S WAS HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 P.M. AND FOCUSED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON SUB-PARA 1(D) OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT. SUB-PARA 1(B) AND 1(C) WERE NOT DISCUSSED IN VIEW OF THEIR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO SUB-PARA 1(A) WHICH REMAINS UNAGREED. CO-SPONSORS OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE REFORMULATION OF SUB-PARA 1(A) AS RESULT OF MONDAY'S DISCUSSION BUT HAVE NOT YET PUT FORWARD ANY NEW TEXT.

2. TWO TEXTS HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD ON SUB-PARA 1(D) IN ADDITION TO THAT OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT. CANADIAN TEXT: "THE COMMISSION SHALL NOMINATE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL A PANEL OF PERSONS WHO, SERVING IN THEIR PRIVATE CAPACITIES, WILL ASSIST THE COMMISSION AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS DELIBERATIONS IN A MANNER TO BE DECIDED BY IT. THESE PERSONS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, TRADE UNIONS, PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS AND UNIVERSITIES." BRAZILIAN TEXT: "THE COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE RECOURSE, IF NECESSARY, TO EXPERT ASSISTANCE INCLUDING PANELS OF EXPERTS."

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3. MAIN ISSUES ARE WHETHER PANEL SHOULD BE MANDATORY AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED (I.E. TECHNICAL EXPERTS OR PERSONS REPRESENTING VIEWPOINT OF CONCERNED INTEREST GROUPS SUCH AS BUSINESS AND LABOR).

4. US DEL AND SEVERAL OTHER WEO'S STRONGLY SUPPORTED CANADAIN TEXT, EE'S AND SPAIN SUPPORTED BRAZIL. YUGOSLAV DEL INDICATED CO-SPONSORS WERE WILLING TO CONSIDER REPLACING "MAY NOMINATE " WITH "SHALL NOMINATE." AS IN THE CASE OF SUB PARA 1(A) NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

5. WORKING GROUP WILL CONTINUE GOING THROUGH YUGOSLAV DRAFT FOR REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK.
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